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The Reply Brief filed November 2, 2009 is noted.

Appellant continues to argue that the system of Pierce would be incompatible with Willoughby's program structure. However, "it is not necessary that the inventions of the references be physically combinable to render obvious the invention under review." In re Sneed, 710 F.2d 1544, 1550, 218 USPQ 385, 389 (Fed. Cir. 1983). "Combining the teachings of references does not involve an ability to combine their specific structures." In re Nievelt, 482 F.2d 965, 179 USPQ 224, 226 (CCPA 1973).

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